

# STANLEY PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

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A "Sense of Pride"

Dear Parents

## RE: WORLD WAR II ACTIVITIES

We have two exciting activities planned for our WWII topic this term.

### WORKSHOP: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019

A company who specialise in providing children with a real-life 'Home Front Experience' will be visiting school. Each class will have a workshop where they will enjoy role play and drama activities; learn about evacuation; gas mask procedures and have hands on experience of genuine artefacts, such as an Anderson Shelter. The children are not required to provide anything and are expected to wear their **school uniform**.

### WW11 DAY: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019

During the morning, there will be a range of activities to help the children learn about rationing. Pupils will spend time tasting and making a 'World War II' sandwich. During the afternoon, the children will prepare for and participate in a V.E. Celebration, where songs will be sung and War time treats eaten. Obviously, the children will not be coming into contact with anything containing nuts, but **if your child has any other food allergies or foods they cannot eat, please let us know via the home-school book**.

In order to make the experience as realistic as possible, **we would also like the children to dress up as evacuees**. The pictures overleaf represent the types of clothes worn during the 1940s, but please 'make do' with what you have at home. We do not expect you to buy anything new. We hope the day will be exciting as well as educational: a fabulous end to the topic!

The cost of these activities is **£4.50 per child**. We should point out that there are no funds available to cover the costs of pupils whose parents expect them to take part but who are unwilling or unable to contribute. However, if you have difficulty in affording the above amount, please see the Headteacher privately. If insufficient voluntary contributions are received the visit will have to be cancelled. **Please make your payment via ParentPay by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**.

Yours sincerely

Year 3 Team

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